

Congratulations speech by the Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation, A.V. Gutsan, on Prosecutor's Office Workers' Day, January 12, 2026.

Dear Colleagues and Veterans!

Today we have gathered in a ceremonial setting to, following a good tradition, celebrate our professional holiday –the Prosecutor's Office Workers' Day of the Russian Federation.

It is a great honor for me to congratulate you, for the first time in my capacity as Prosecutor General of Russia, on the 304th anniversary of the establishment of our agency.

The history of the prosecution service, dating back to the era of Peter the Great, is essentially a living chronicle of service to the Fatherland.

On this festive day, I would like to express deep gratitude to the veterans of the prosecution service. Your wisdom, skills, and invaluable experience are always in demand.

The continuity of generations and the highest standards of professionalism have formed a solid foundation upon which new areas of supervision and competencies are developing.

In the context of global changes, the complexity of many social relations, and unprecedented challenges, the role of the prosecution authorities is growing significantly. And we are fulfilling our tasks with dignity!

On this festive day, it is particularly gratifying to note that significant results have been achieved in ensuring the rule of law, strengthening law and order, and protecting the rights and freedoms of citizens. This is largely due to the selfless work of our colleagues, and their dedication to the chosen profession.

Work on monitoring law enforcement and participation in rule-making has made it possible to identify and eliminate shortcomings in legal regulation. This is primarily important for the realization of citizens' rights and guarantees for business. Moreover, clear and consistent regulations are a solid foundation for the stable development of the country. I consider our contribution to this fundamental.

Considering the tasks set by the President of Russia, supervisory support for the implementation of social programs was carried out on a constant basis, which made it possible to restore the rights of more than 1 million citizens to receive state-guaranteed assistance.

A special place among them is occupied by participants of the special military operation and members of their families. A personalized approach to resolving all their appeals has made it possible to promptly eliminate shortcomings in the provision of payments and support measures, and, with the involvement of other agencies, to establish comprehensive assistance in the realization of their rights.

Supervisory means were used to eliminate failures in the operation of healthcare and medicine supply systems, social protection for pensioners, disabled people, families with children, and citizens in difficult life situations. We took a

principled approach to upholding the interests of the younger generation, primarily in maintaining safety and receiving education.

As always, prosecutors were required to maintain unwavering attention to matters concerning the observance of citizens' labor rights, pricing of essential goods, and the quality and cost of public utilities. The response measures taken were aimed at ensuring all aspects of people's wellbeing.

In supervising the implementation of national projects, prosecutors provided key assessments regarding the expenditure of budgetary funds, procurement processes, and the rational use of public property. Courts have upheld prosecutors' claims for the forfeiture to the state of assets of particular importance for national economic stability.

To strengthen the private sector and investment potential, channels of communication with the business community were developed, including regularly held receptions for entrepreneurs. These helped to overcome administrative barriers, eliminate unnecessary costs for enterprises, and create conditions for business growth.

Efforts were intensified to exercise the powers vested in the prosecution service within civil, arbitration, administrative, and criminal legal proceedings. The effectiveness and high quality of the resulting judicial acts are the best assessment of prosecutors' work in defending state interests and the rights of our citizens.

I thank everyone for their coordinated and high-quality work.

I am convinced that time-tested practices and a professional approach will continue to enable us to solve the most complex and responsible tasks.

Currently, these tasks concern, first and foremost, the supervisory support for the special military operation. It is necessary to continue meticulous oversight of the execution of the state defense order, the prompt supply of troops with everything they require, and the observance of guarantees for servicemen and their families.

It is important to maintain a high level of attention and responsibility towards national security, and the fight against extremism and terrorism.

We will continue to improve our anti-corruption work, so that neither high positions nor connections create for certain individuals the illusion of being beyond the reach of justice. In this context, much remains to be done to recover damages caused by unscrupulous officials, and to seize from them funds and property obtained through criminal means.

We could speak at length about tasks and priorities. We will have the time and opportunity for that going forward. In short, within the scope of our competence, we must do everything to use our supervisory powers to protect the rights of our citizens and the interests of society and the state. I believe this is well within our capabilities.

On the occasion of our professional holiday, President of Russia Mr. Vladimir Putin has awarded the highest class ranks for distinguished service to 32 prosecutors, and 50 have been honored with state awards. 32 of our colleagues have received recognition from the Government, the Federation Council, and the

State Duma. Over 1700 serving and retired prosecution service employees have been commended in accordance with my orders.

The awards ceremony will follow as part of our formal assembly.

Dear colleagues and veterans! On behalf of the leadership of the Prosecutor General's Office and personally, I congratulate you on your professional holiday!

May your energy and striving for justice serve as steadfast support for all those in need of help and assistance. I wish you and your loved ones good health, prosperity, and peace of mind.

Happy Holiday! Happy Prosecutor's Office Workers' Day!